



# Hyperon Physics at BESIII

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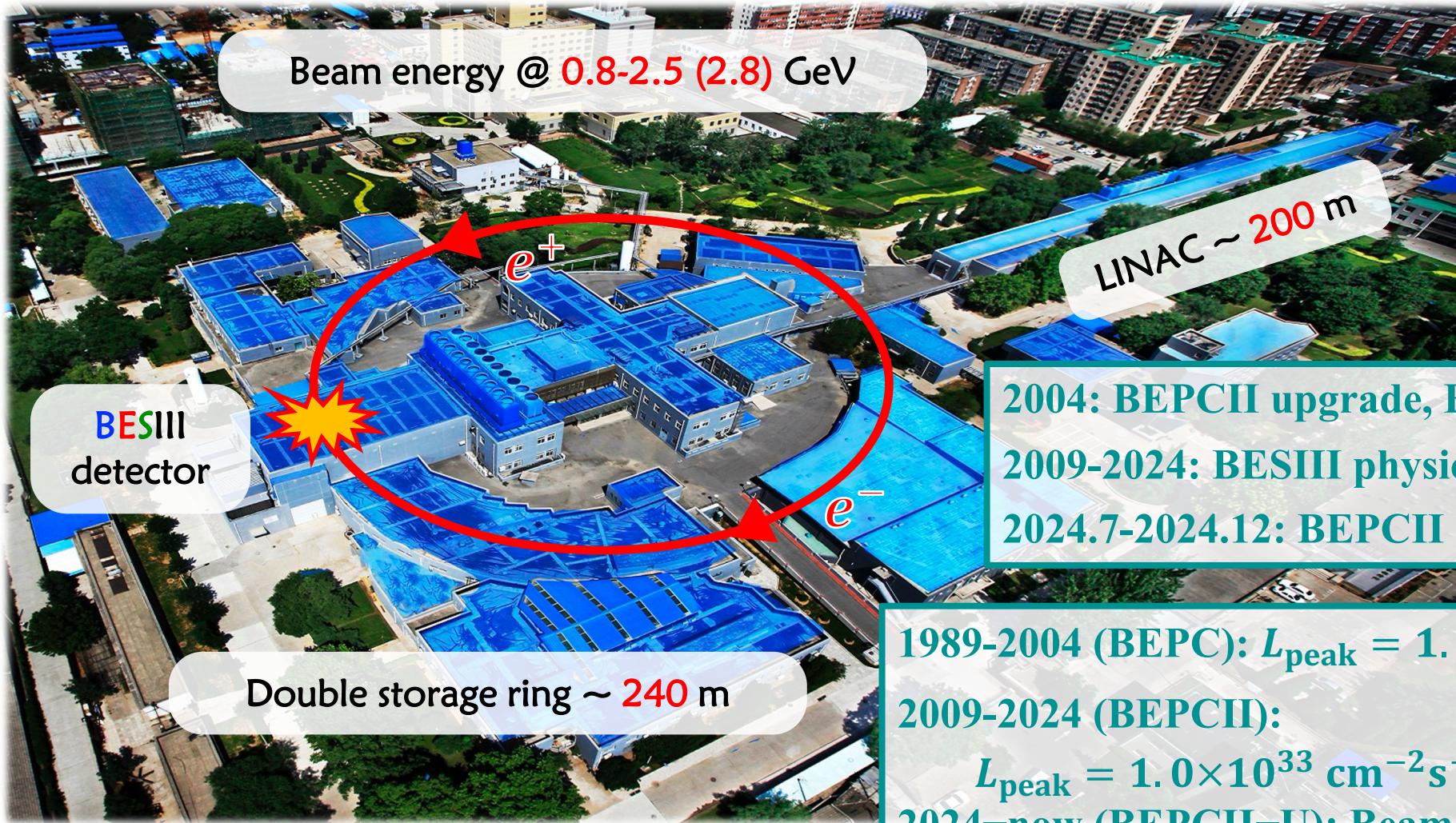


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# BEPCII and BESIII Detector



**BES III**

2004: BEPCII upgrade, BESIII construction

2009-2024: BESIII physics and SR run

2024.7-2024.12: BEPCII upgrade to BEPCII-U

1989-2004 (BEPC):  $L_{\text{peak}} = 1.0 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

2009-2024 (BEPCII):

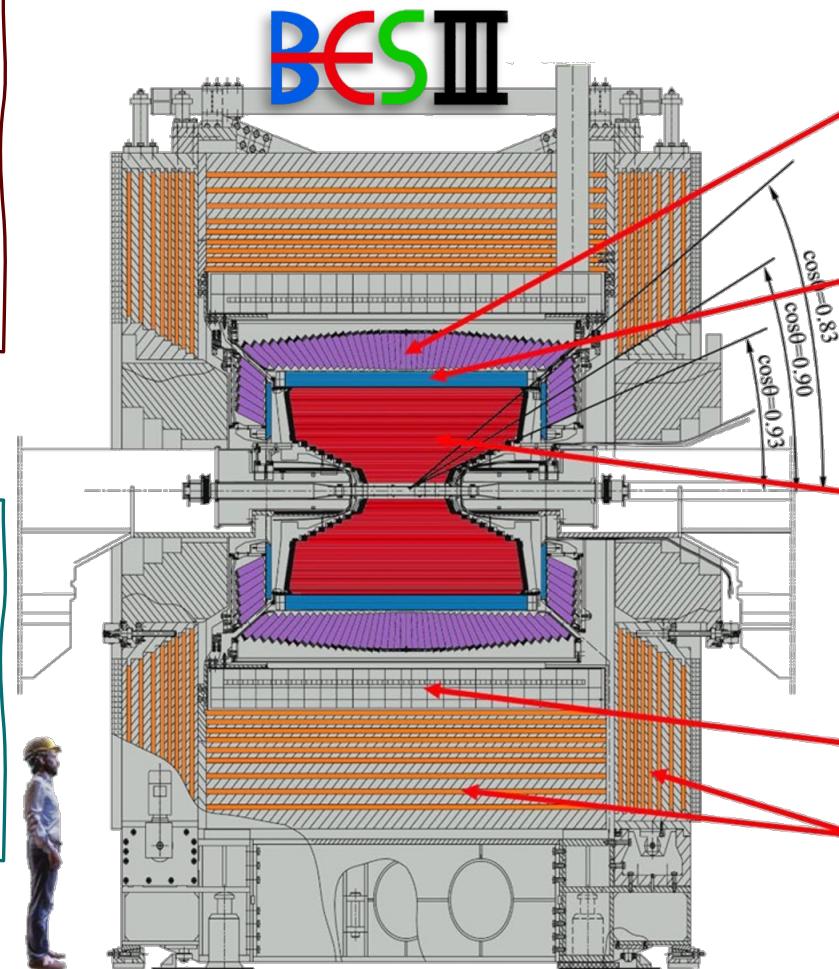
$L_{\text{peak}} = 1.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (beyond the design)

2024–now (BEPCII-U): Beam energy up to 2.8 GeV

# BEPCII and BESIII Detector

- ✓ 10 billion  $J/\psi$  events
- ✓ 2.7 billion (more)  $\psi(2S)$  events
- ✓  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\psi(3770)$  samples
- ✓  $\sim 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  R-scan & XYZ samples

- ✓ High statistic of data
- ✓ Clean background environment
- ✓ Angular coverage is almost  $4\pi \text{ sr}$
- ✓ Wider energy range



EMC: CsI crystals

$\Delta E/E = 2.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$  (Barrel)

$\Delta E/E = 5.0\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$  (Endcap)

TOF:

$\sigma_T = 80 \text{ ps}$  (Barrel)

$\sigma_T = 110 (60) \text{ ps}$  (Endcap)

MDC: small cell & filled with helium

$\sigma_{xy} = 130 \mu\text{m}$

$\sigma_p/p = 0.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$

$dE/dx = 6\%$

Super Conducting Magnet: 1 T

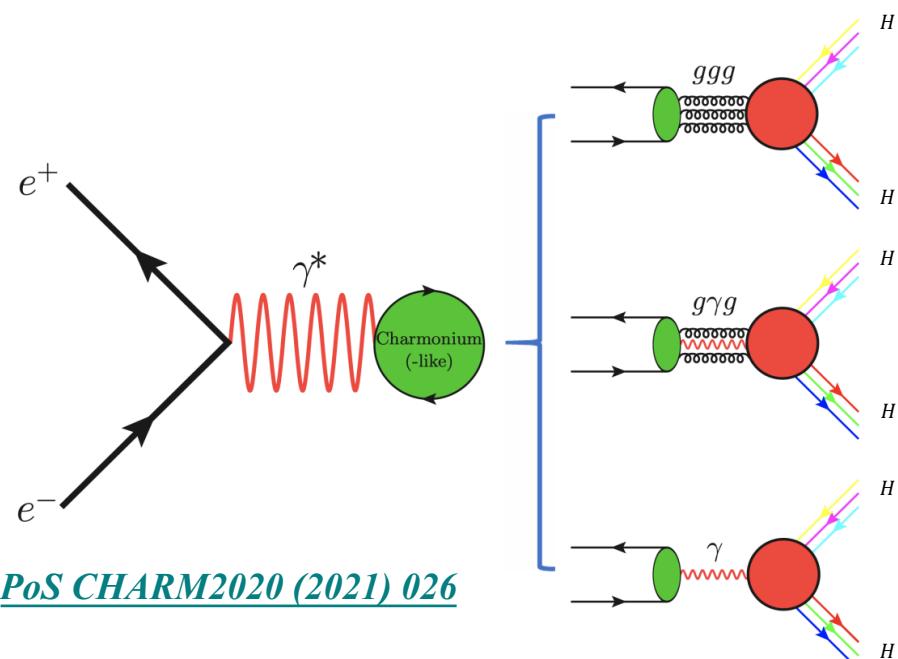
Muon ID: 9 layers RPC

**Operating since 2008**

**Hadron structure & dynamics in the non-perturbative QCD regime.**

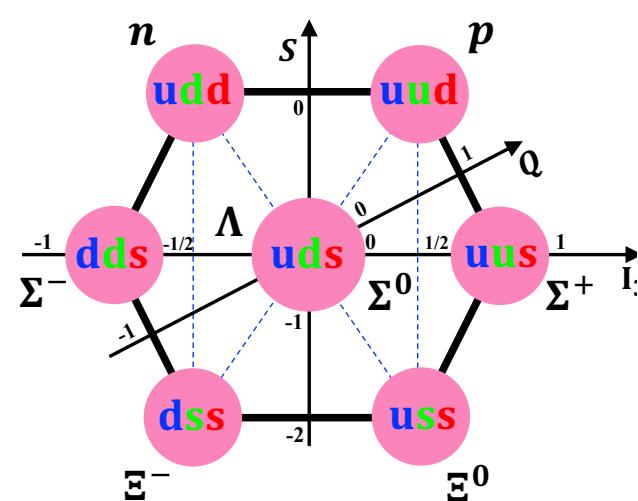
# A New Avenue

- ◆ A hyperon factory, provide a rich laboratory for probing **non-pQCD, hyperon property/CPV, pQCD, etc.**

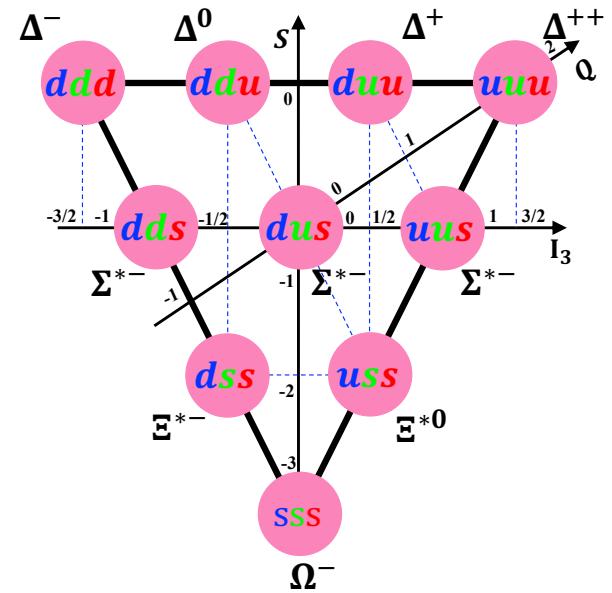


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**$H\bar{H}$  pair production**



**Baryon Octuplet**



**Baryon Decuplet**

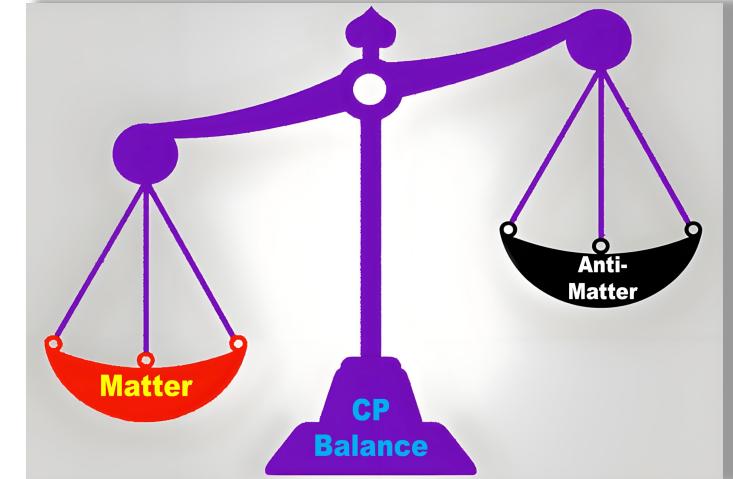
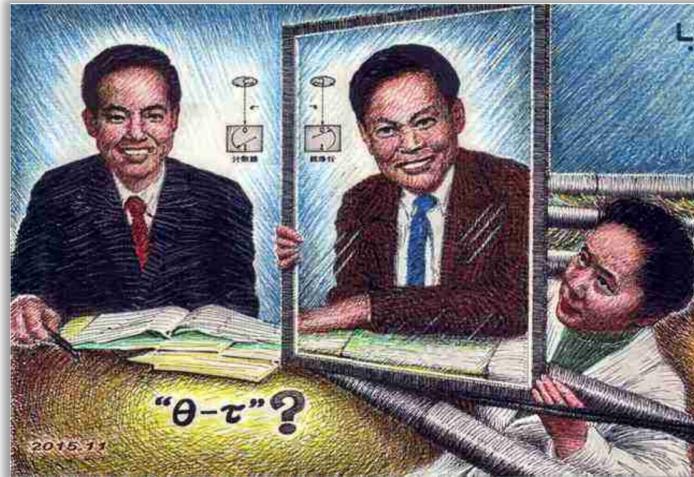
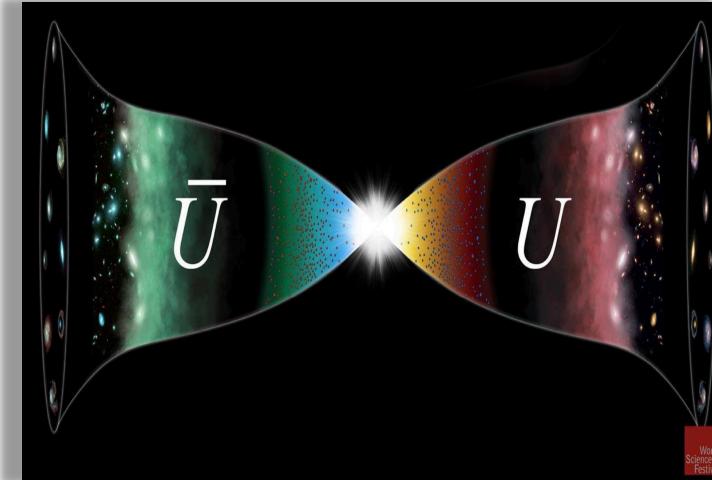
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# Matter-antimatter asymmetry

- ◆ One of the greatest mysteries of modern physics is to figure out why there is so much more matter than antimatter in the Universe

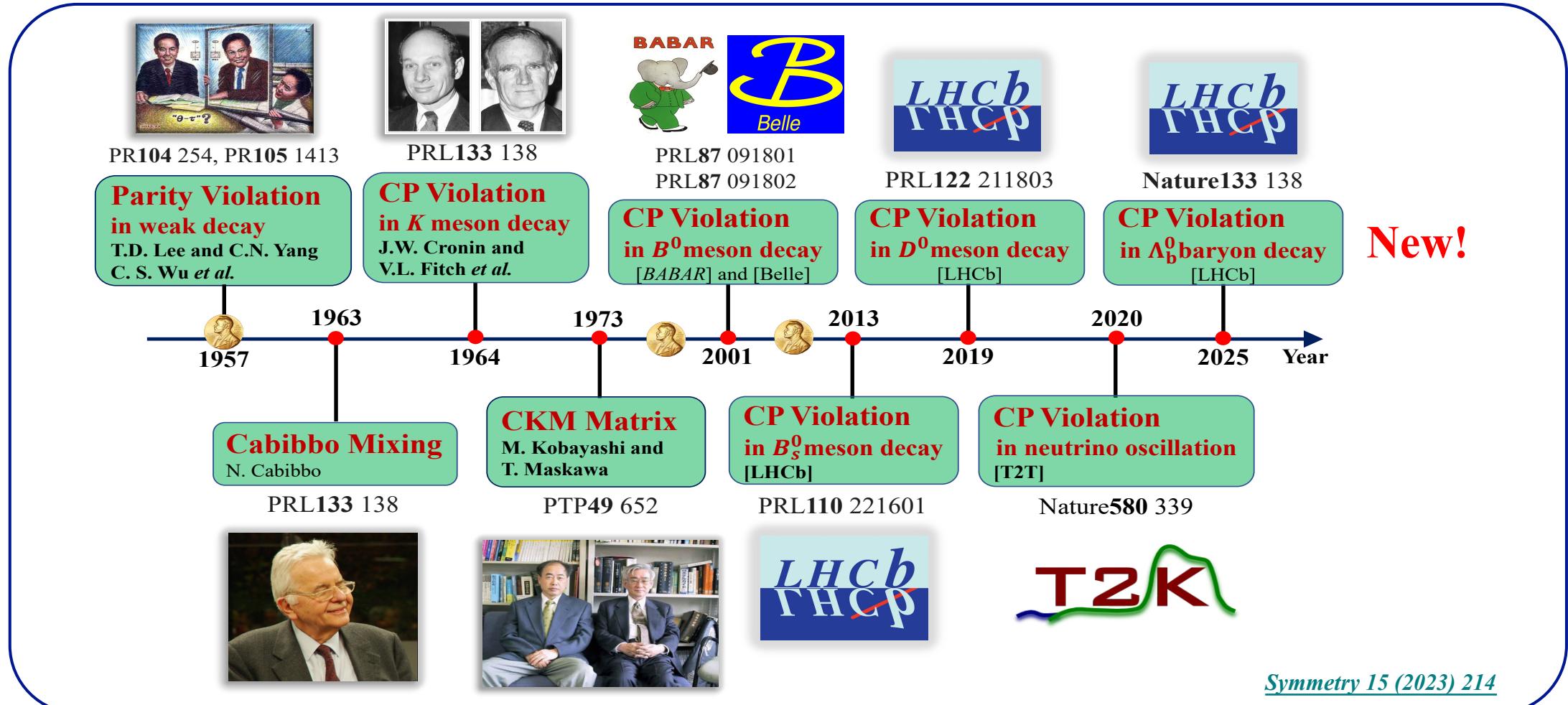


**Sakharov three conditions:**

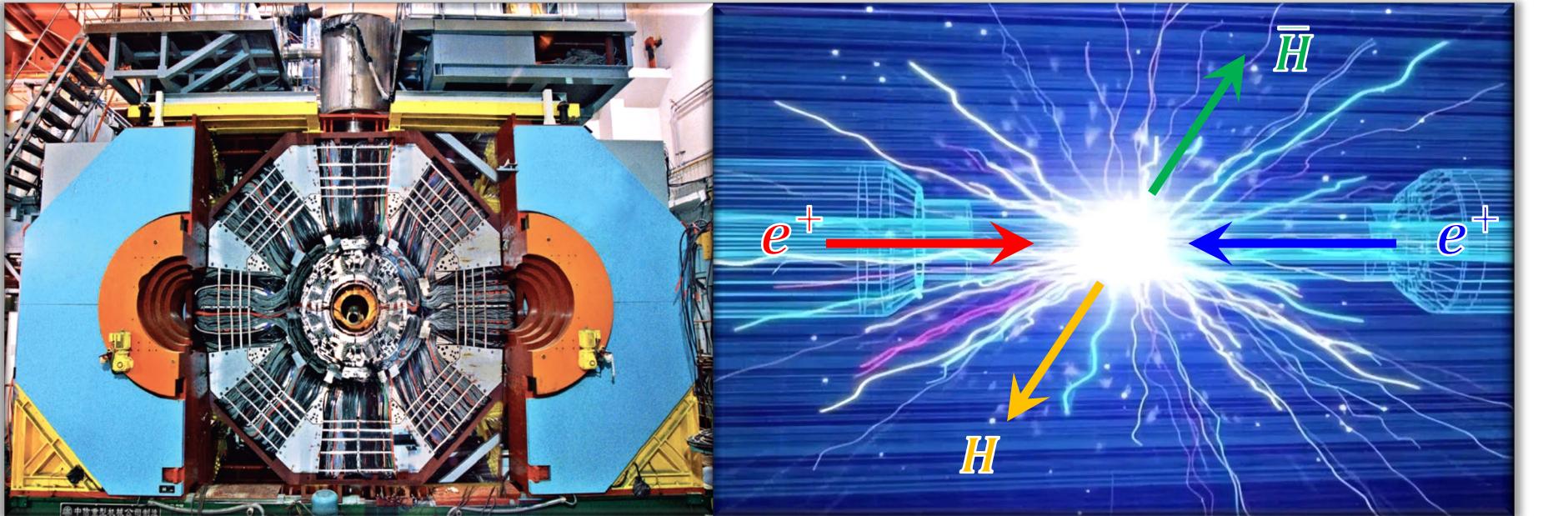
1. Baryon number  $B$  violation
2.  $C$  and  $CP$  symmetry violation
3. Interactions out of thermal equilibrium

**The CPV in collider experiment  
could be top priority for  
this big question**

# History of CPV



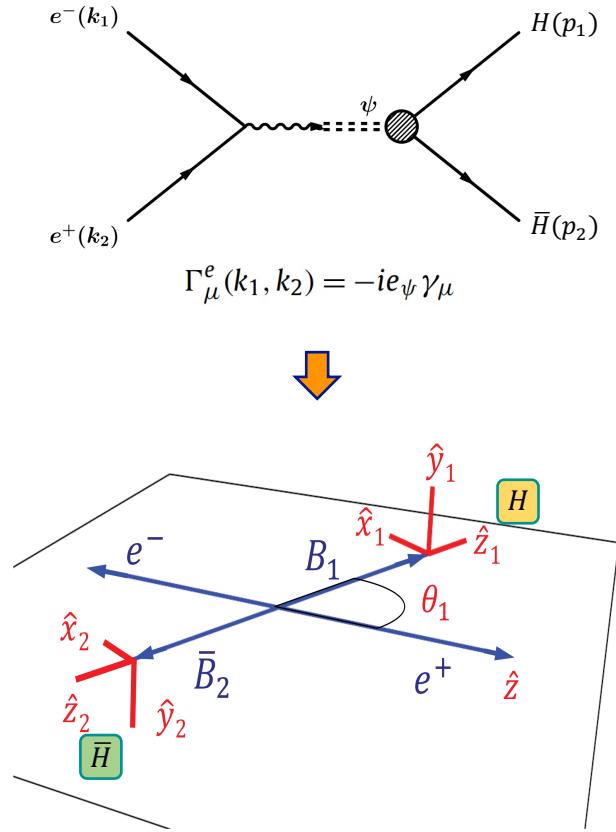
# Why hyperon CPV at BESIII



- ◆ World's largest charmonium data samples: 10B  $J/\psi$  and 3B  $\psi(3686)$
- ◆ Large BR for hyperon pair production in  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(3686)$
- ◆ Quantum entangled pair production
- ◆ Clean background, etc.

# Hyperon polarization and CPV

## ◆ Non-zero $\Delta\Phi$ : Transverse polarization



[PLB 772 \(2017\) 16–20](#)  
[PRD 99, 056008 \(2019\)](#)

## ◆ Construct CPV observables

### □ Amplitude of hyperon decay

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{S} + \mathcal{P} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathcal{S} = |\mathcal{S}| e^{i(\delta_S + \xi_S)}$$

$$\mathcal{P} = |\mathcal{P}| e^{i(\delta_P + \xi_P)}$$

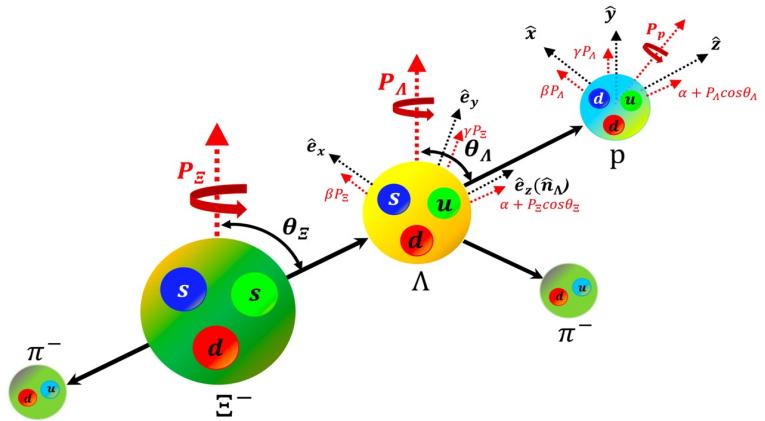
### □ Lee-Yang parameters [Phys. Rev. 108 1645 \(1957\)](#)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_\Xi = \frac{2Re(\mathcal{S}^*\mathcal{P})}{|\mathcal{S}|^2 + |\mathcal{P}|^2} \\ \beta_\Xi = \frac{2Im(\mathcal{S}^*\mathcal{P})}{|\mathcal{S}|^2 + |\mathcal{P}|^2} \\ \gamma_\Xi = \frac{|\mathcal{S}|^2 - |\mathcal{P}|^2}{|\mathcal{S}|^2 + |\mathcal{P}|^2} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_\Xi^2 + \beta_\Xi^2 + \gamma_\Xi^2 = 1 \\ \beta_\Xi = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\Xi^2} \sin \phi_\Xi \\ \gamma_\Xi = \sqrt{1 - \alpha_\Xi^2} \cos \phi_\Xi \\ \phi_\Xi = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\beta_\Xi}{\gamma_\Xi}) \end{array} \right.$$

### □ Then, one can construct CPV observables:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{CP}^\Xi = \frac{\alpha_\Xi + \alpha_\Xi}{\alpha_\Xi - \alpha_\Xi} \\ B_{CP}^\Xi = \frac{\beta_\Xi + \beta_\Xi}{\beta_\Xi - \beta_\Xi} \\ C_{CP}^\Xi = \frac{\gamma_\Xi + \gamma_\Xi}{\gamma_\Xi - \gamma_\Xi} \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta\phi_{CP}^\Xi = \frac{\phi_\Xi + \phi_\Xi}{2} \\ \delta_P - \delta_S \approx \arctan\left(\frac{\beta_\Xi}{\alpha_\Xi}\right) \\ \xi_P - \xi_S \approx \arctan\left(\frac{\beta_\Xi + \beta_\Xi}{\alpha_\Xi - \alpha_\Xi}\right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$$



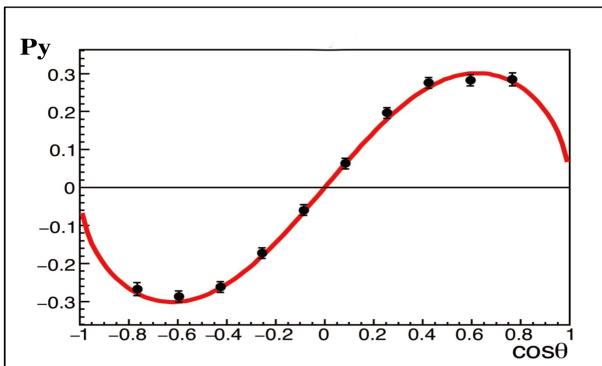
$$\mathcal{W} = \sum_{\mu, \bar{\mu}=0}^3 C_{\mu \bar{\mu}} \sum_{\nu=0}^3 \sum_{\bar{\nu}=0}^3 \text{hyperon side} \quad \text{Anti-hyperon side}$$

$$a_{\mu\nu}^{\Xi} a_{v0}^{\Lambda} a_{\bar{\mu}\bar{\nu}}^{\bar{\Xi}} a_{\bar{v}0}^{\bar{\Lambda}}$$

$$1^{--} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+ \frac{1}{2}^- \quad \frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+ 0^- \quad \frac{1}{2}^+ \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+ 0^-$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+ \quad \Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^- \quad \Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$$

$\xi = (\theta_{Y_1}, \theta_{Y_2}, \varphi_{Y_2}, \bar{\theta}_{Y_2}, \bar{\varphi}_{Y_2}, \theta_B, \varphi_B, \bar{\theta}_B, \bar{\varphi}_B)$  - set of helicity angles  
 $\omega = (\alpha_\psi, \Delta\Phi, \alpha_{Y_1}, \phi_{Y_1}, \bar{\alpha}_{Y_1}, \bar{\phi}_{Y_1}, \alpha_{Y_2}, \bar{\alpha}_{Y_2})$  - set of measured parameters



Data Sample: 1.3 B J/ $\psi$

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Table 1 | Summary of results

Parameter	This work	Previous result
$a_\psi$	$0.586 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.010$	$0.58 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.08$
$\Delta\Phi$	$1.213 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.016$ rad	-
$\alpha_\Xi$	$-0.376 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$	$-0.401 \pm 0.010$
$\phi_\Xi$	$0.011 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.009$ rad	$-0.037 \pm 0.014$ rad
$\bar{\alpha}_\Xi$	$0.371 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002$	-
$\bar{\phi}_\Xi$	$-0.021 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.007$ rad	-
$a_\Lambda$	$0.757 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$
$\bar{\alpha}_\Lambda$	$-0.763 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007$	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$
$\xi_p - \xi_s$	$(1.2 \pm 3.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-2}$ rad	-
$\delta_p - \delta_s$	$(-4.0 \pm 3.3 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-2}$ rad	$(10.2 \pm 3.9) \times 10^{-2}$ rad
$A_{CP}^\Xi$	$(6 \pm 13 \pm 6) \times 10^{-3}$	-
$\Delta\phi_{CP}^\Xi$	$(-5 \pm 14 \pm 3) \times 10^{-3}$ rad	-
$A_{CP}^\Lambda$	$(-4 \pm 12 \pm 9) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-6 \pm 12 \pm 7) \times 10^{-3}$
$\langle \phi_\Xi \rangle$	$0.016 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007$ rad	

Non-zero phase:  
 $\Xi^-$  spin polarization

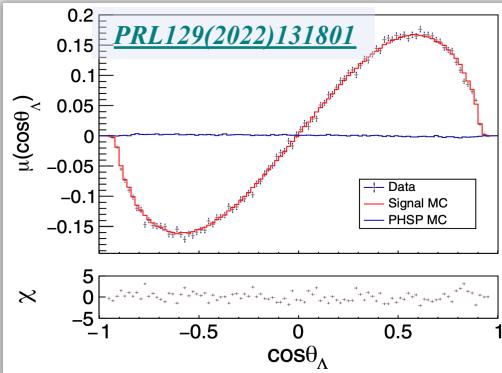
First measurement:  
 $\bar{\alpha}_\Xi, \bar{\phi}_\Xi, \xi_p - \xi_s, A_{CP}^\Xi, \Delta\phi_{CP}^\Xi$

Strong/weak phase difference

Three CP observables

- ◆ Observation of  $\Xi^-$  spin polarization, non-zero weak phase difference
- ◆ Most precise test for CPV in strange hyperon decay
- ◆ Update with 10 billion  $J/\psi$  is ongoing

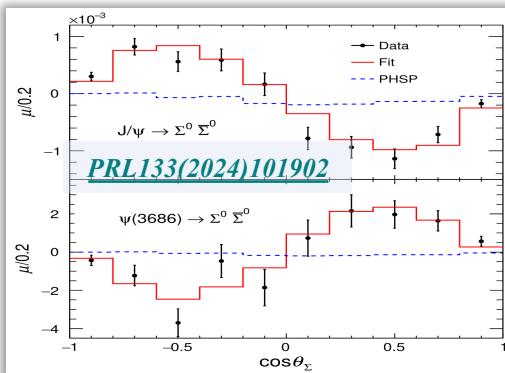
# More experimental advances



$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow p\pi^- \bar{p}\pi^+$

$$\Delta\Phi = (43.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4)^\circ$$

$$A_{CP} = (-2.5 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$$

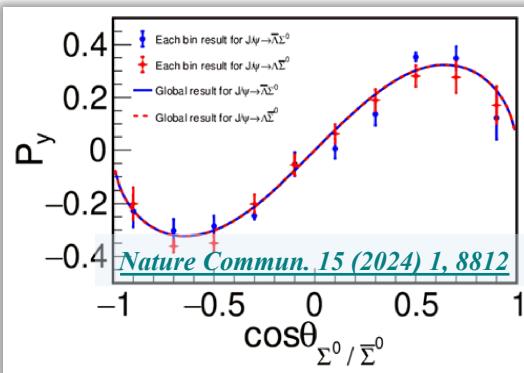


$\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \bar{\Sigma}^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

$$\Delta\Phi_{J/\psi} = (-15.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.5)^\circ$$

$$\Delta\Phi_{\psi(3686)} = (21.7 \pm 4.0 \pm 0.8)^\circ$$

$$A_{CP} = (-0.4 \pm 3.7 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-2}$$

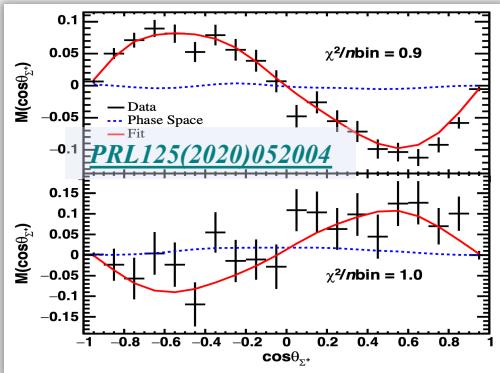


$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Sigma}^0 + c.c.$

$$\Delta\Phi_1 = (58.9 \pm 5.5 \pm 0.6)^\circ$$

$$\Delta\Phi_2 = (124.0 \pm 5.5 \pm 0.6)^\circ$$

$$\Delta\Phi_{CP} = |\pi - (\Delta\Phi_1 + \Delta\Phi_2)| \sim 0$$

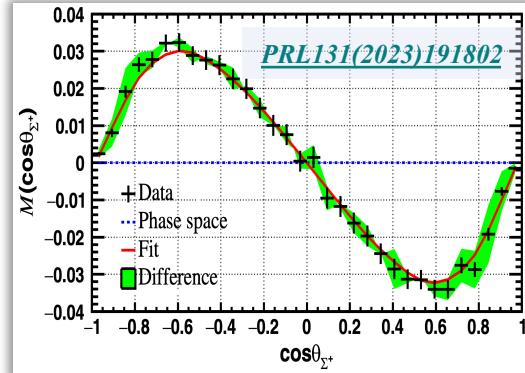


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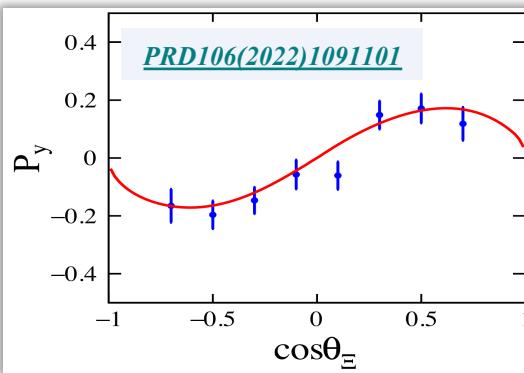
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$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^- \rightarrow n\pi^+ \bar{p}\pi^0$

$$\Delta\Phi = (-16.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3)^\circ$$

$$A_{CP} = (-8.0 \pm 5.2 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-2}$$

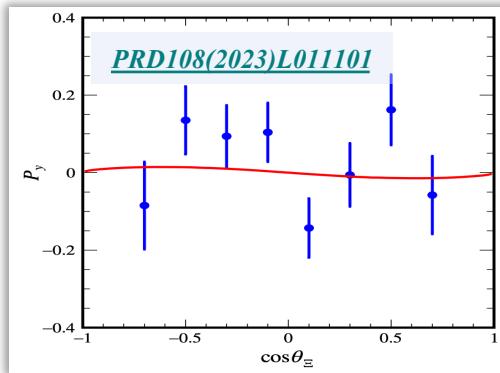


$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+ \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

$$\Delta\Phi = (39 \pm 6 \pm 3)^\circ$$

$$A_{CP} = (-2 \pm 5 \pm 1) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi} = (-5 \pm 5 \pm 1) \times 10^{-2}$$

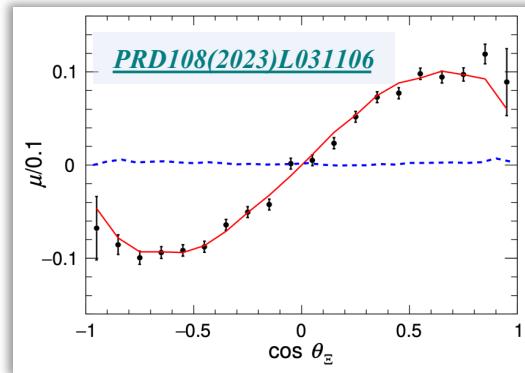


$\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

$$\Delta\Phi = (3 \pm 9 \pm 1)^\circ$$

$$A_{CP} = (-0.7 \pm 8.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi} = (-7.9 \pm 8.2 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-2}$$



$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

$$\Delta\Phi = (68 \pm 1 \pm 1)^\circ$$

$$A_{CP} = (-5.4 \pm 6.5 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi} = (-0.1 \pm 6.9 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$$

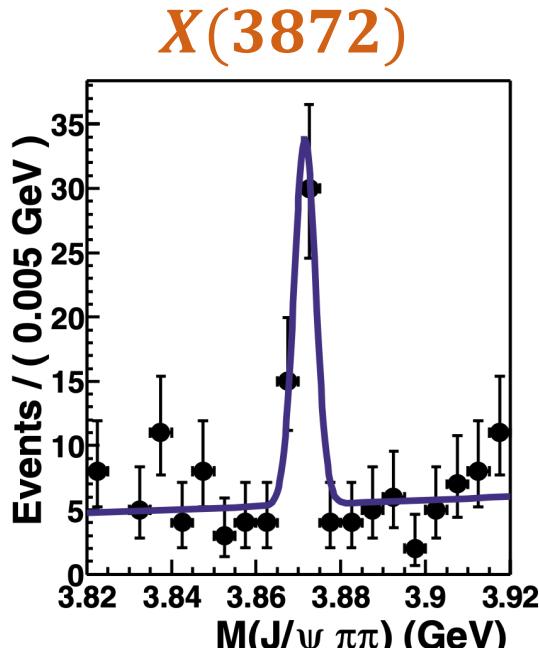
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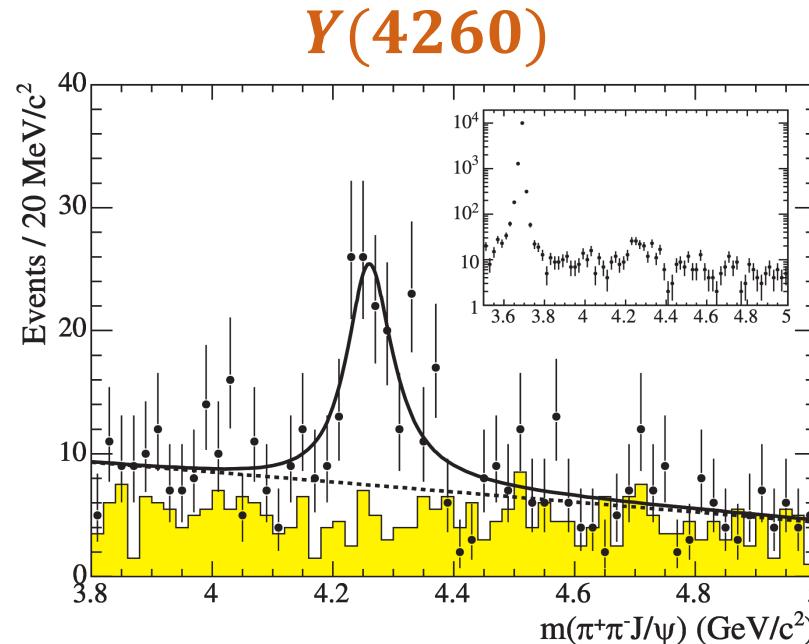


# XYZ/Charmonium (-like) state

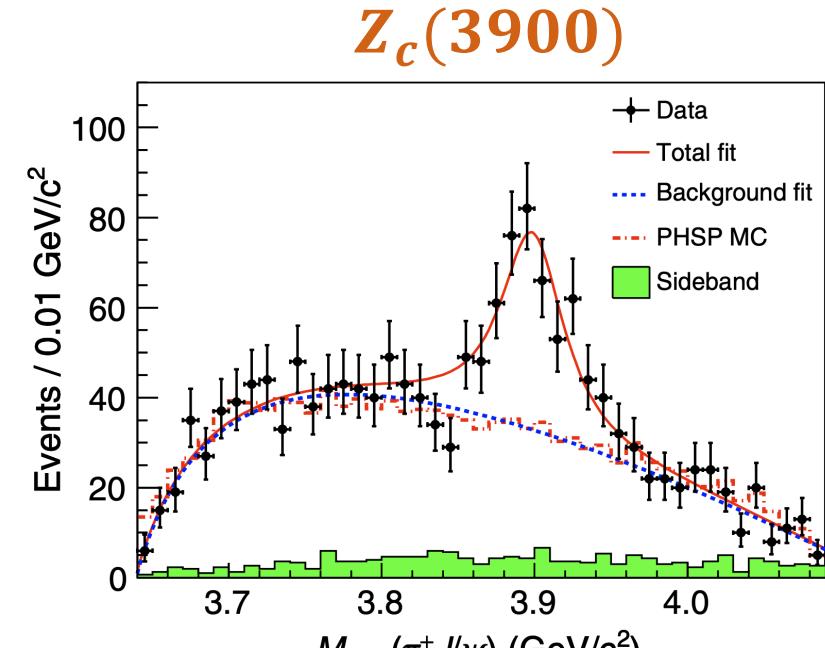
- ◆ A series of XYZ states have been observed in past decades.



[Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 262001\(2003\)](#)



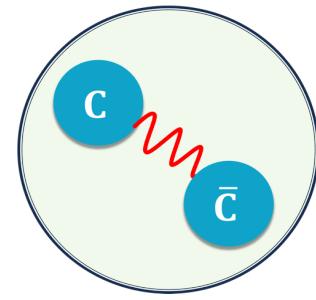
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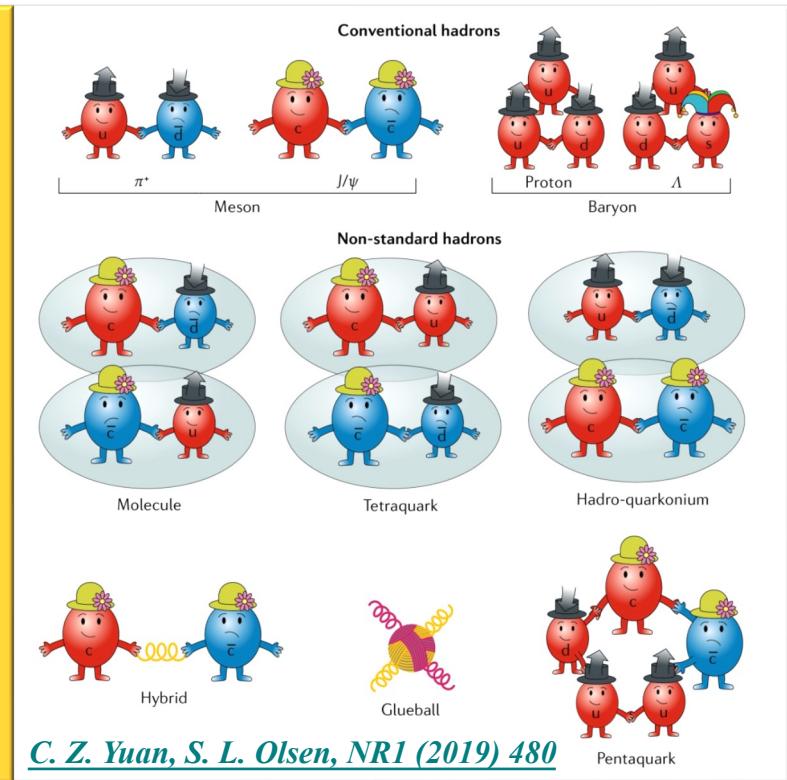
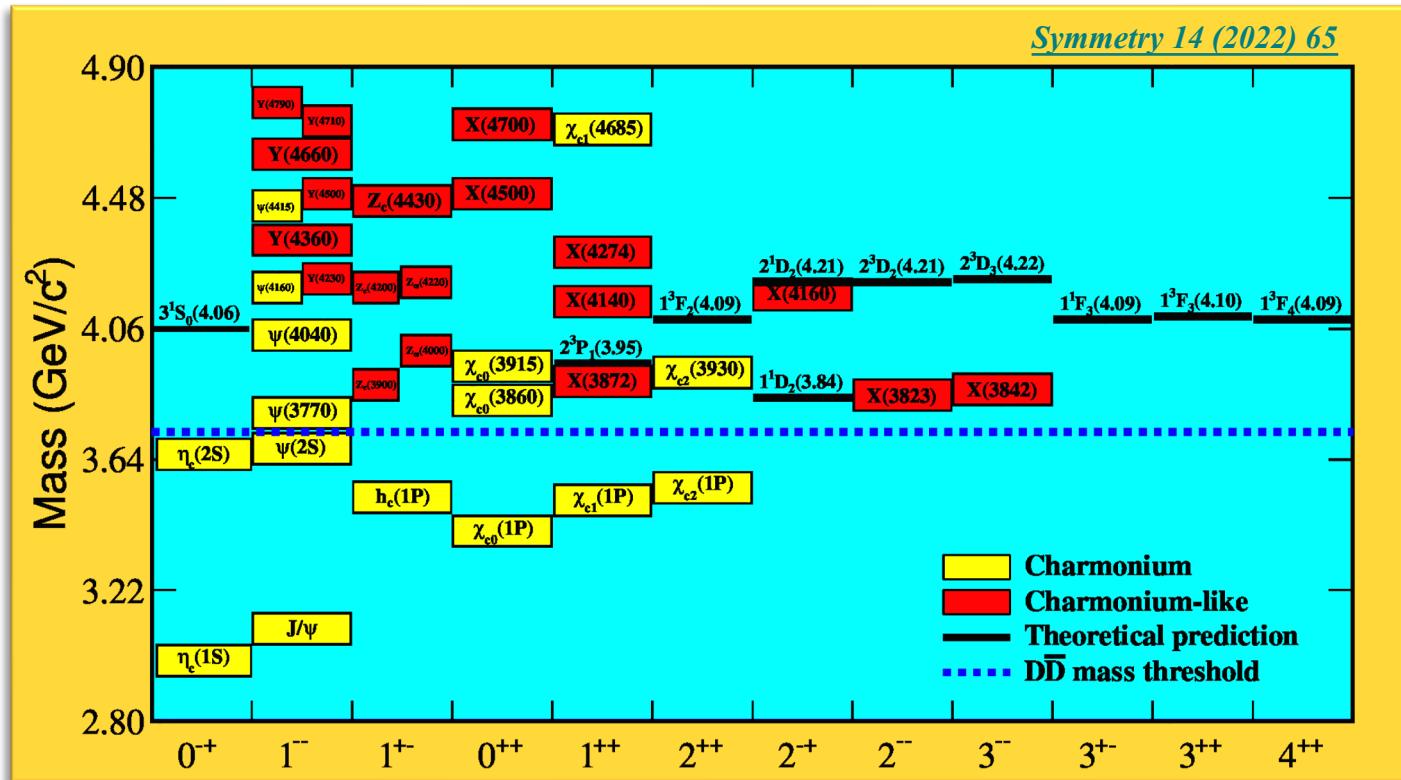
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# XYZ/Charmonium (-like) state



- Conventional Charmonium states: Nonrelativistic  $c\bar{c}$  bound state.
- XYZ/Charmonium-like states: Various scenarios have been proposed.

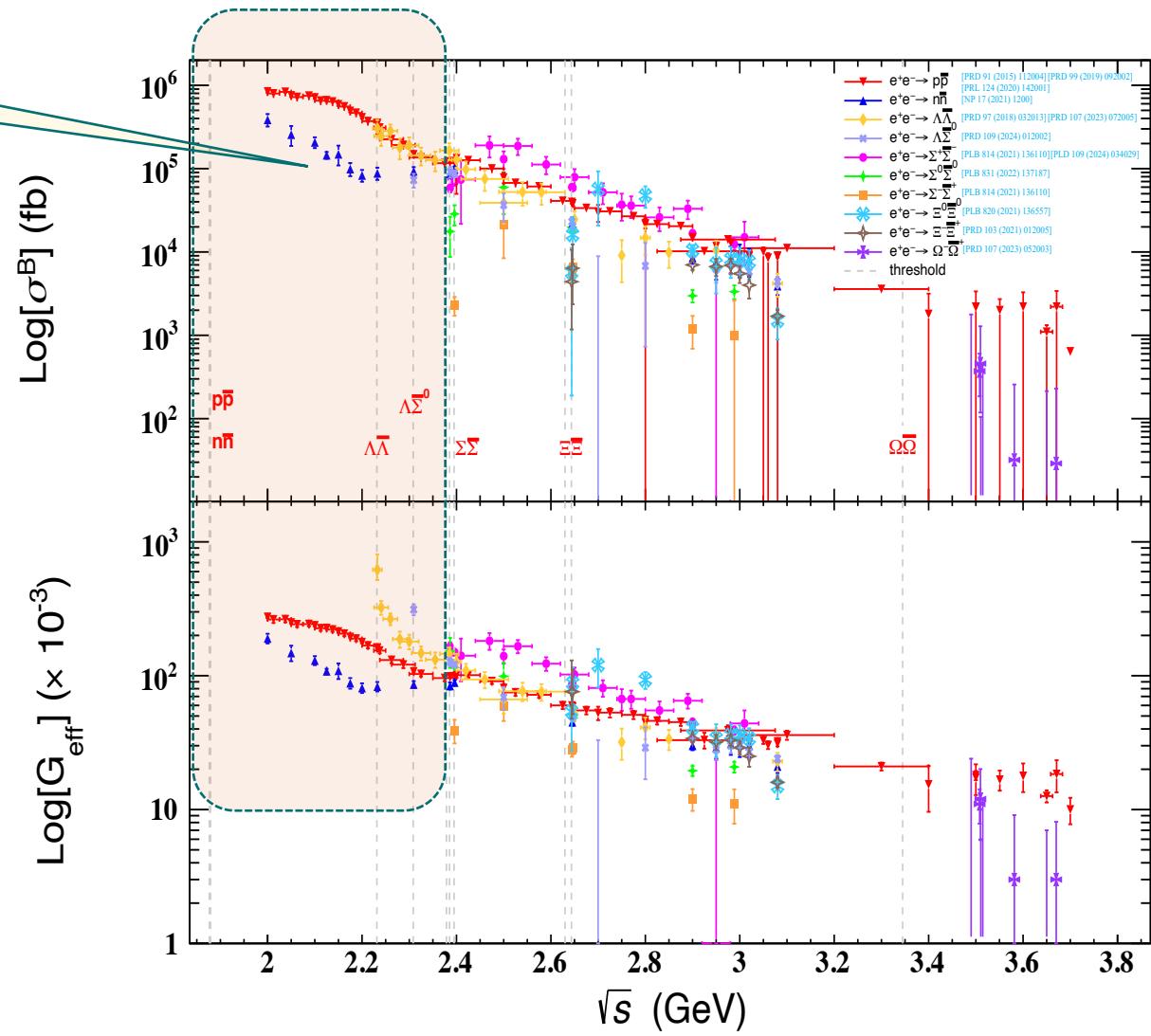
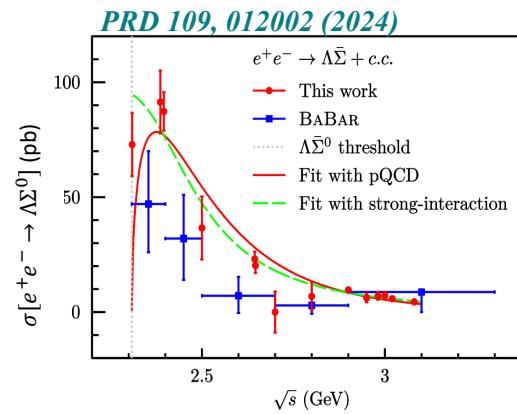
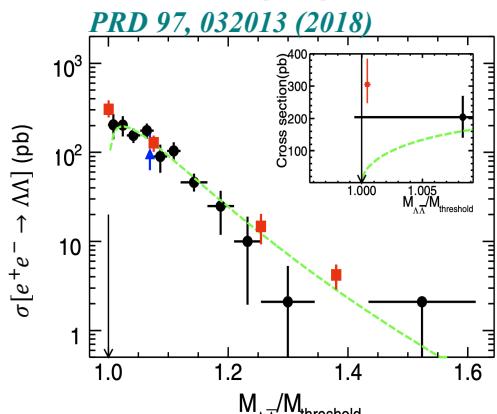
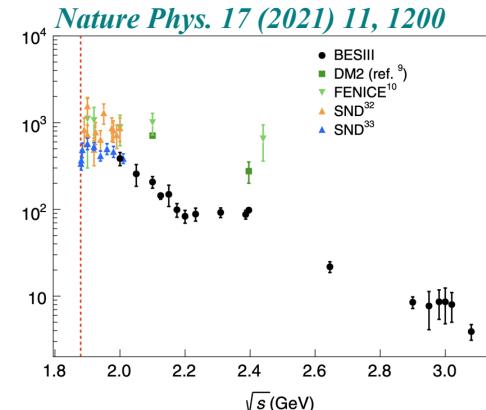
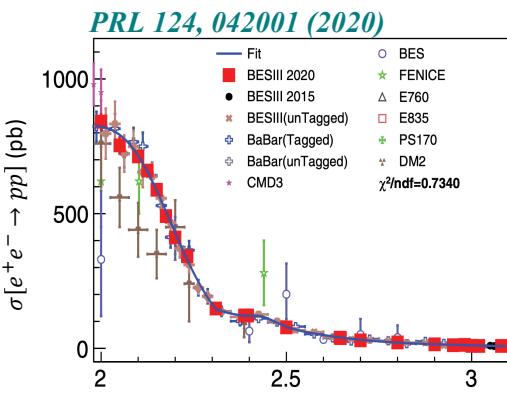


- Nature still needs more effort in theory and experiment.

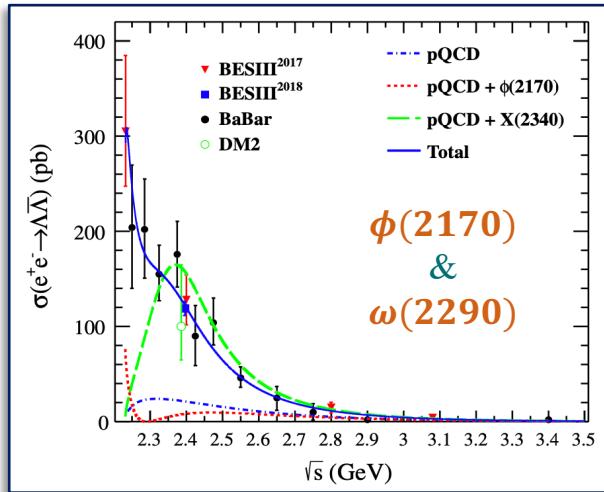
# $e^+e^- \rightarrow H\bar{H}$ near threshold

## ◆ Threshold enhancement

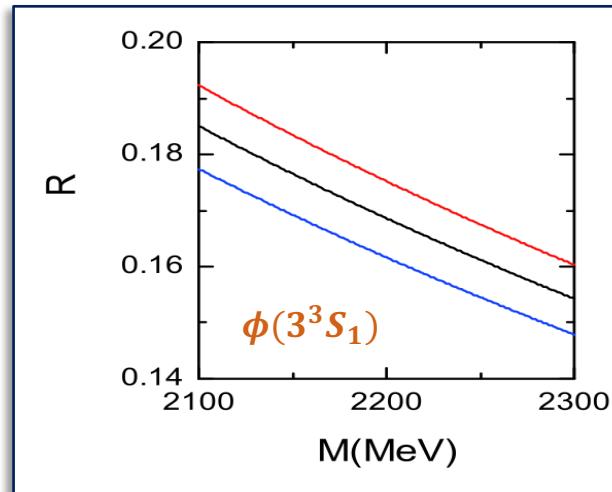
$e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}/n\bar{n}/\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}/\Lambda\bar{\Sigma}^0$



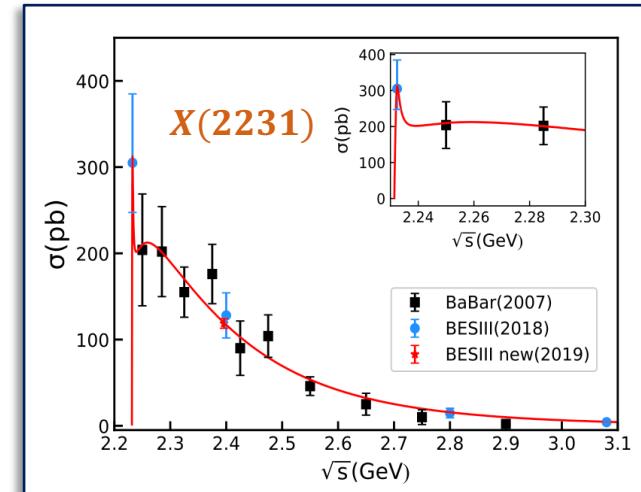
# Diverse theoretical explanations



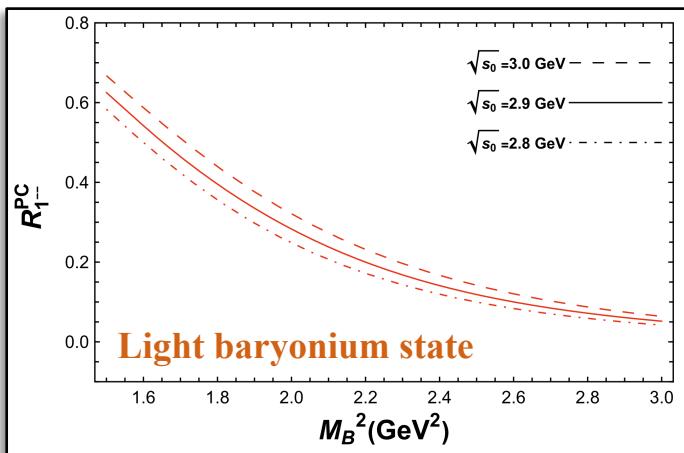
[Cao et al, PRD 98, 094006 \(2018\)](#)



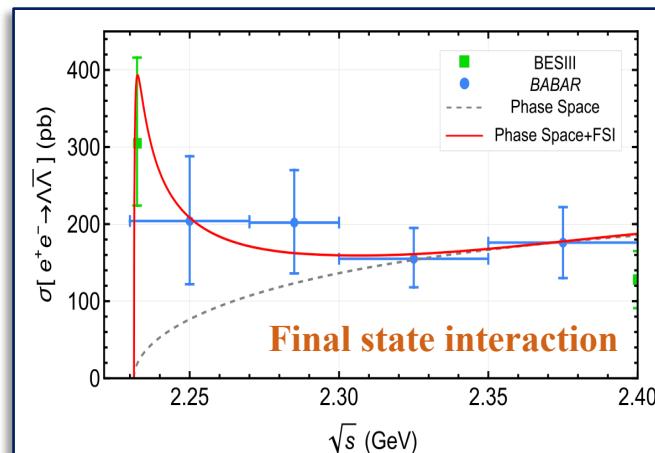
[Xiao et al, CPC 43, 113105 \(2019\)](#)



[Xie et al, CPL 39, 011201 \(2022\)](#)



[Wan et al, PRD 105, 014016 \(2022\)](#)

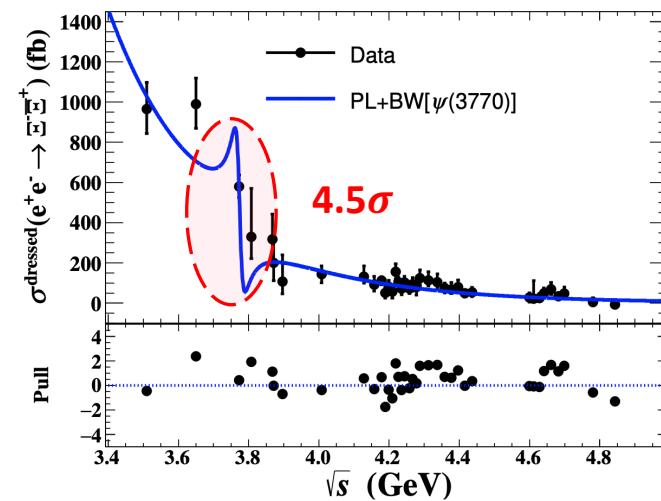
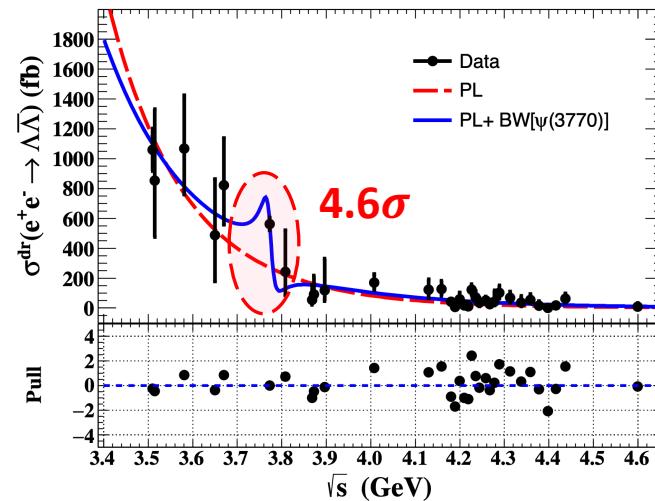
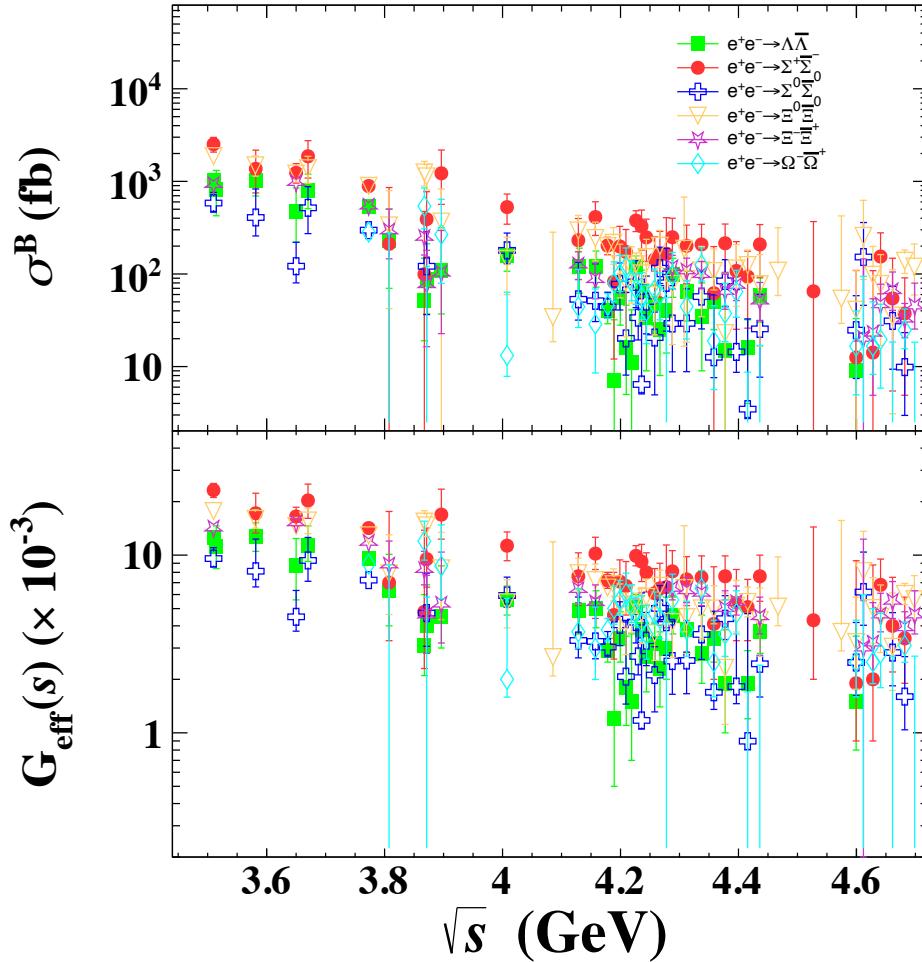


[Qian et al, PRD 107, L091502 \(2023\)](#)

Physics behind it has not yet been well established

Need more effort

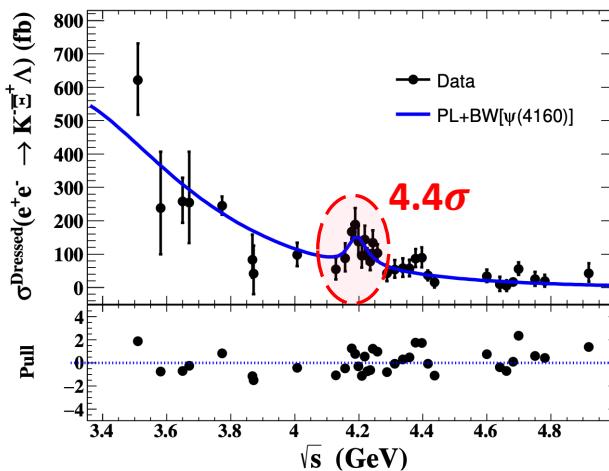
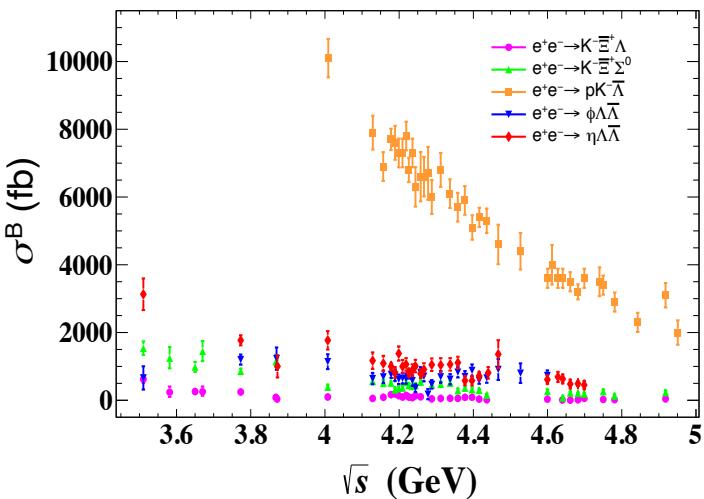
◆ First study of hyperon pair production, search for charmonium(-like) resonance



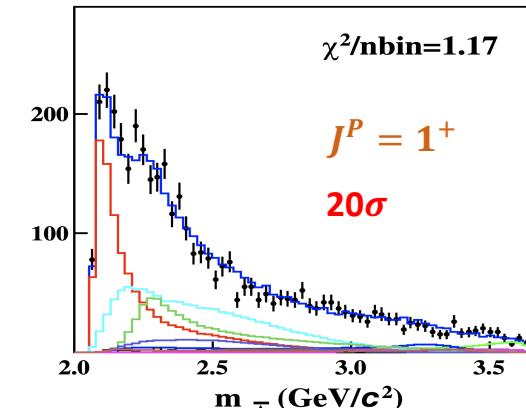
- ◆ Two evidences:  $\psi(3770) \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  and  $\Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+$ 
  - $\mathcal{B}[\psi(3770) \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}] = 2.4^{+15.0}_{-1.9} \times 10^{-5}$  &  $14.4^{+2.7}_{-14.0} \times 10^{-5}$
  - $\mathcal{B}[\psi(3770) \rightarrow \Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+] = (1.36 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-4}$
- ◆ No significance for other charmonium(-like) states
- ◆ Upper limits on  $\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}$  for other resonance assumptions are provided
- ◆ More measurements are ongoing

# Three-body decay @ $\sqrt{s} = 3.5 - 4.9$ GeV

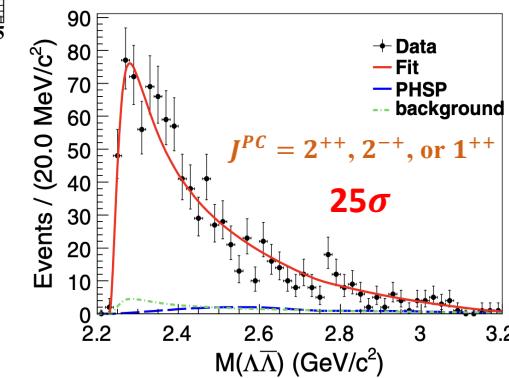
- ◆ First study of hyperon final states production, hyperon spectrum, search for Charmonium(-like) states



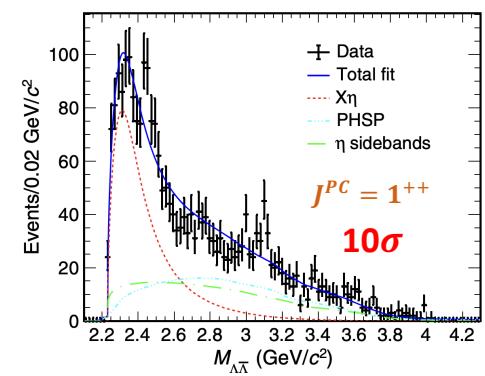
- One evidence:  $B[\psi(4160) \rightarrow K^-\Xi^+\Lambda] = (4.4 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-6}$
- No significance for other charmonium(-like) states
- Observations of near  $\Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$  and  $p\bar{\Lambda}$  enhancements
- More measurements are ongoing



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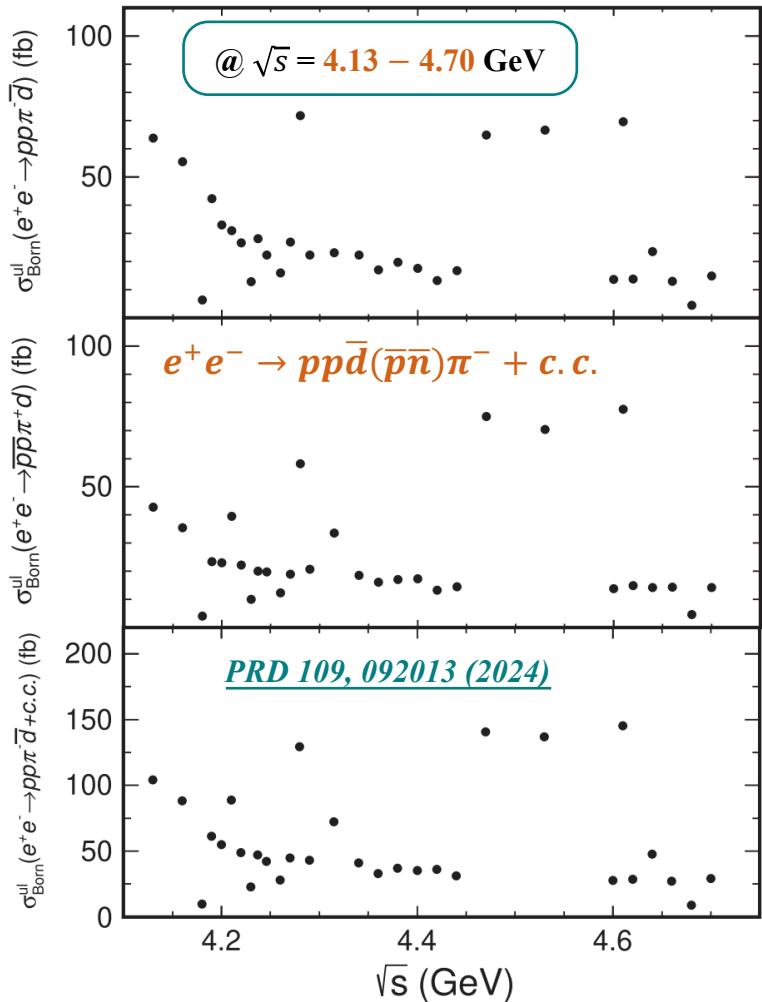


$M = (2262 \pm 4 \pm 28) \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma = (72 \pm 5 \pm 43) \text{ MeV}$

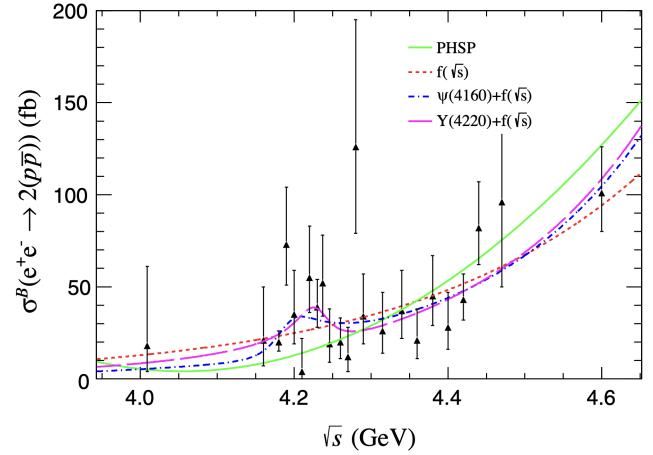


$M = (2356 \pm 7 \pm 15) \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $\Gamma = (304 \pm 28 \pm 54) \text{ MeV}$

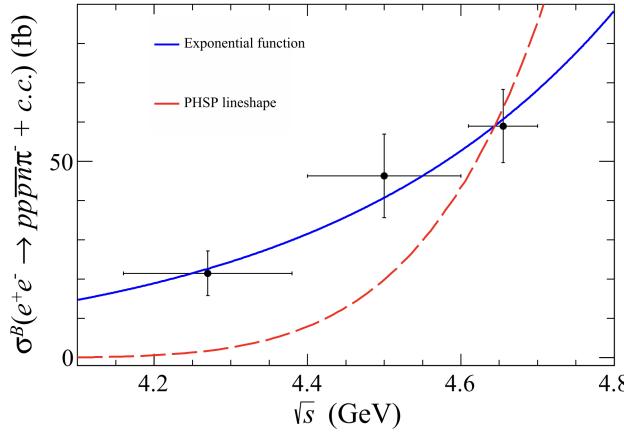
# Other multi-body processes



- No significant (anti-)deuteron signal is observed.



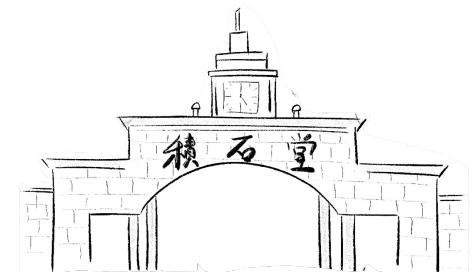
- No significance for  $Y(4220)/\psi(4160)$  assumption.
- Hexaquark/di-baryon state is searched.



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow p p\bar{p}\bar{n}\pi^- + c.c.$  is observed for the first time ( $11\sigma$ ).
- No significant deuteron, hexaquark, di-baryon, etc. are observed.

# Outline

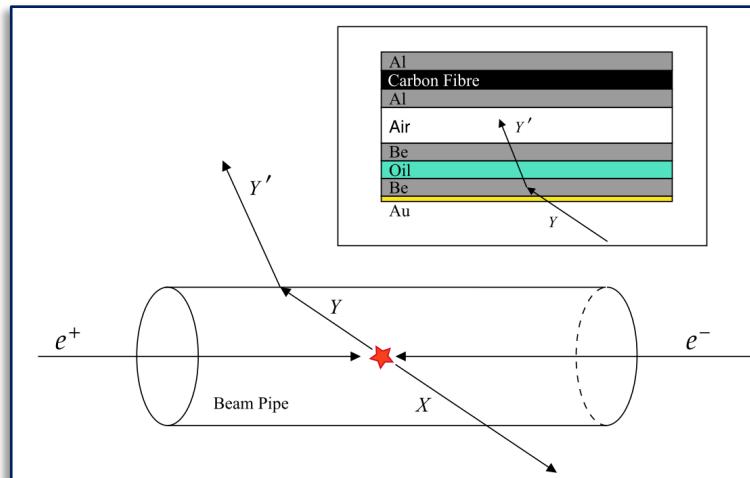
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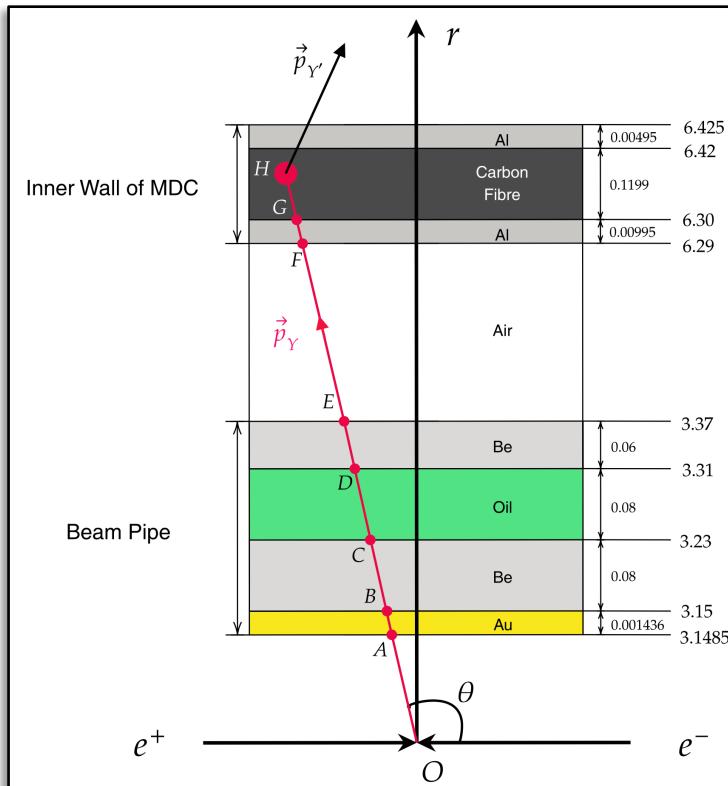
# Hyperon nucleon interaction

- ◆ YN interaction: understanding “hyperon puzzle” of neutron stars, strong interaction, original of nuclear force, probe of nuclear structure.
- ◆ Experimental study is quite scarce, even worse for  $\bar{\Lambda}N$  scattering.

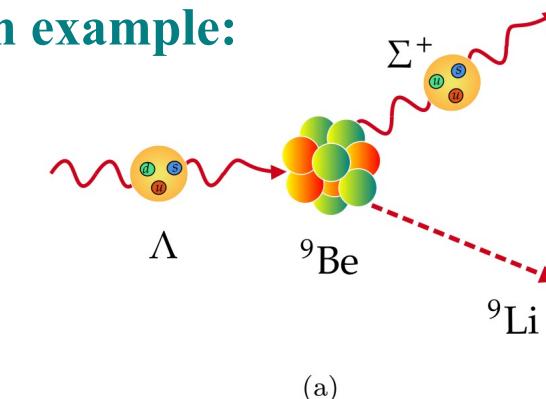
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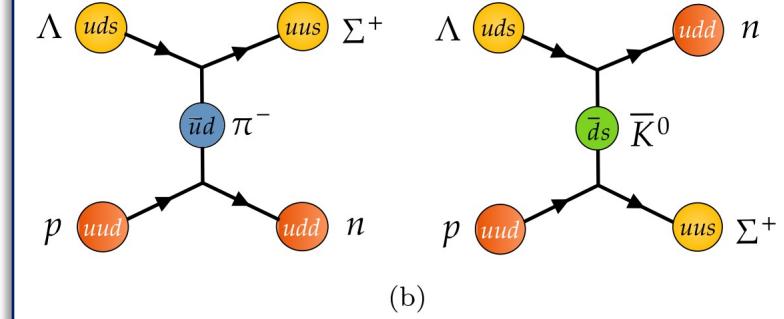
Material of the beam pipe:  
Gold (Au), Beryllium (Be), and  
Oil ( $^{12}\text{C}:^1\text{H} = 1:2.13$ ), etc.



An example:



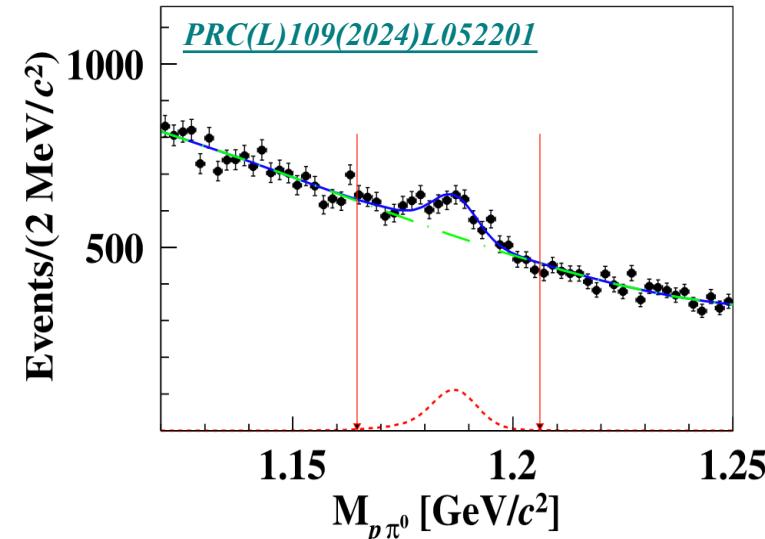
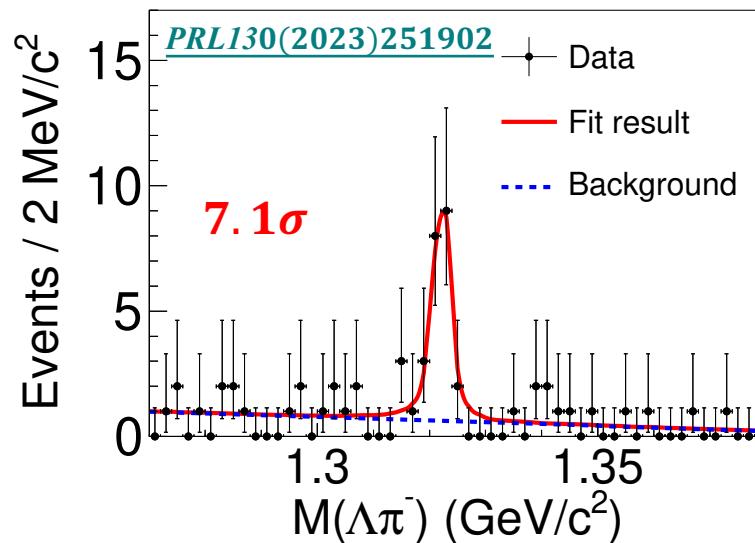
(a)



(b)



- First study for  $\Xi^0 n$  and  $\Lambda N$  inelastic scattering in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$  and  $\Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$



- $\Xi^0 n \rightarrow \Xi^- p$  and  $\Lambda {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow \Sigma^+ n$  are observed firstly, total inelastic cross sections are measured, results are consistent with theoretical prediction

$$\sigma(\Xi^0 n \rightarrow \Xi^- p) = (7.4 \pm 1.8(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.5(\text{syst.})) \text{ mb}$$

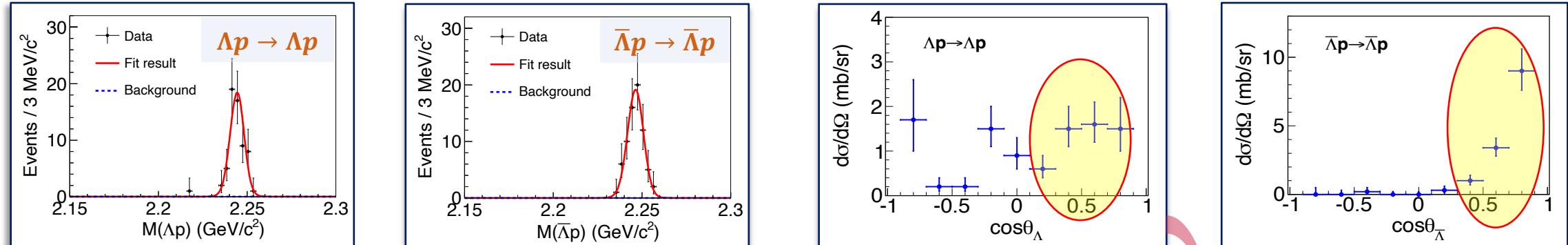
$$\sigma(\Xi^0 + {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow \Xi^- + p + {}^8\text{Be}) = (22.1 \pm 5.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 4.5(\text{syst.})) \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma(\Lambda + {}^9\text{Be} \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + X) = 37.3 \pm 4.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 3.5(\text{syst.}) \text{ mb}$$

# $\Lambda + p \rightarrow \Lambda + p$ & $\bar{\Lambda} + p \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} + p$

■ First study for (anti-)hyperon and nucleon in  $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}$

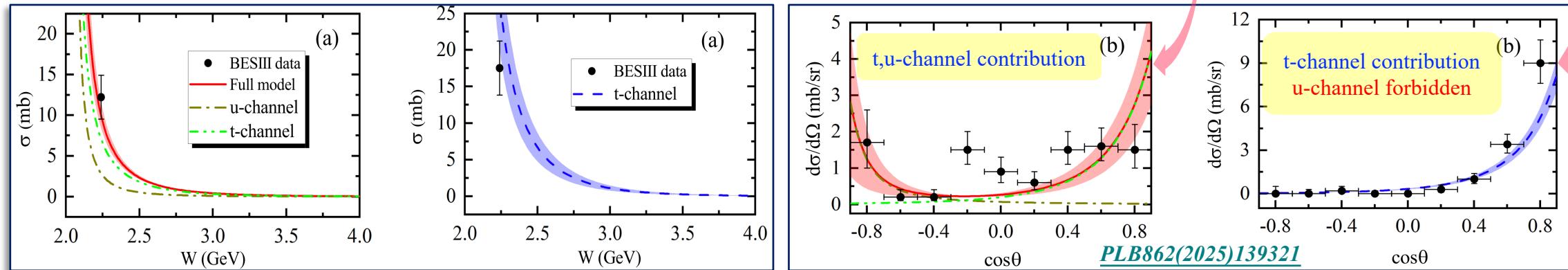
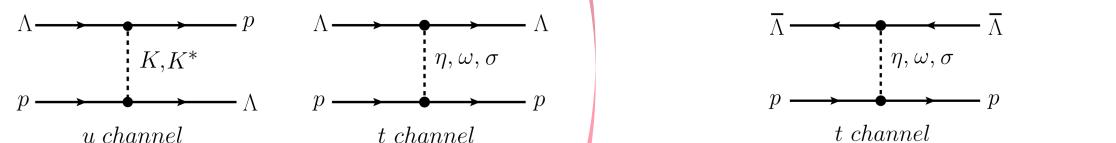
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■ Total elastic cross sections in  $-0.9 \leq \cos\theta_\Lambda \leq 0.9$  are measured

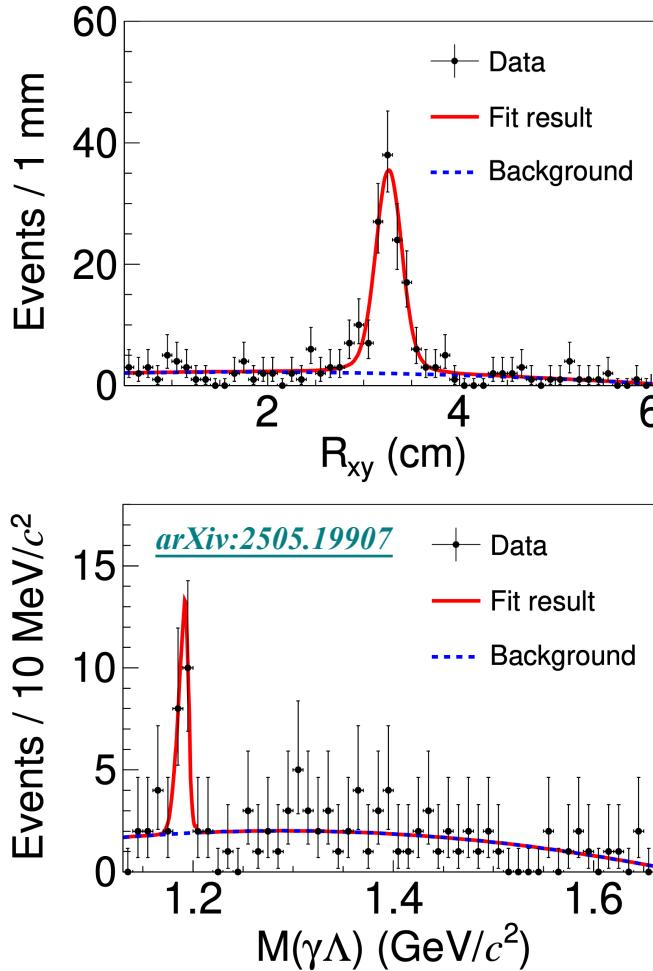
$$\sigma(\Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p) = (12.2 \pm 1.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.})) \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma(\bar{\Lambda} p \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda} p) = (17.5 \pm 2.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst.})) \text{ mb}$$





■ First study for  $\Sigma^+$  hyperon and nucleon in  $J/\Psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+\bar{\Sigma}^-$

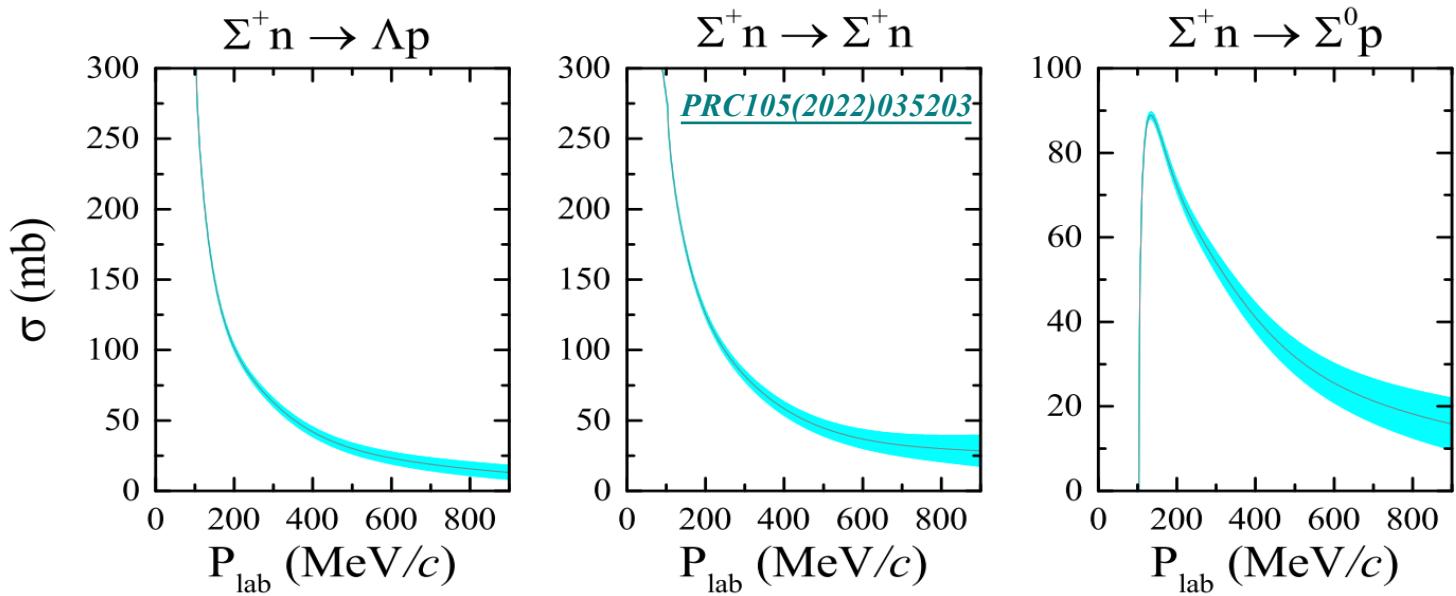


- Total inelastic cross sections are measured :

$$\sigma(\Sigma^+ n \rightarrow \Lambda p) = (15.1 \pm 4.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.4(\text{sys.})) \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma(\Sigma^+ n \rightarrow \Sigma^0 p) = (9.9 \pm 3.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 2.3(\text{sys.})) \text{ mb}$$

- The results are in good agreement with theoretical predictions.



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# Conclusion & Outlook

- Many studies for hyperon physics in  $e^+e^-$  collider achieved
  - ✓ Hyperon polarization observation
  - ✓ CPV in hyperon:  $O(\sim 10^{-3})$  [SM  $\sim 10^{-4}$ ]
  - ✓ More two(three)-body hyperon pair production
  - ✓ Evidences of  $\psi(3770) \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}/\Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+$  and  $\psi(4160) \rightarrow K^-\bar{\Xi}^+\Lambda$
  - ✓ Hyperon nucleon interaction:  $\Xi^0 n$ ,  $\Lambda N$ , etc.
  - ✓ ...
- More new results are on the way

Thanks for your attention!